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CATTLE ON FEED

ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 300,000 head as of June 1, 2016. The latest inventory was 2 percent below last month's inventory but 26 percent above June 1, 2015. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 21,000 head of fed cattle during May 2016, down 4 percent from the previous month and down 19 percent from the May 2015 marketings. An estimated 19,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during May 2016, 24 percent below last month and 24 percent below May 2015 placements. Other disappearance for May 2016, at 3,000 head, was up 2,000 head from last month and last year.

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on June 1, 2016. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.88 million head, 10 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.81 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 305,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 479,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 850,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.79 million head, 5 percent above 2015. Other disappearance totaled 74,000 head during May, 4 percent below 2015.

For a full copy of the June 2016 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.